

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MULTIPLE CHANNEL
MEMBRANES, MULTIPLE CHANNEL MEMBRANES AND
THE USE THEREOF IN SEPARATION METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute page 5 as originally filed, with new page 5 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of October 4, 2001. New specification page 5 is marked "AMENDED SHEET" and is attache hereto.

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 6-8 as originally filed, which appear on page 14, with Claims 6-8 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of October 4, 2001. The page containing Claims 6-8 is marked "AMENDED SHEET" and is attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 6-8, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-6 and 10 as follows:

3. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the mild coagulation agent is a liquid which is applied on the